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Appln. Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: February 6, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim									
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm		
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn									
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith									
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously									
2. Total Effective Claims		35	**minus	35	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims		3	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)						add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 6, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =	+ \$0		115/215		
		(2 mos)		\$410/\$205 =		116/216			
		(3 mos)		\$930/\$465 =		117/217			
		(4 mos)		\$1,450/\$725 =		118/218			
		(5 mos)		\$1,970/\$985 =		128/228			
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						- \$0			
8.						Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request						+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)						+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for							+ \$0		
15.						TOTAL FEE =	\$0		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT			
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.									
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.									

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 9698

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) A plasma processing apparatus for applying a process to a substrate to be processed, the plasma processing apparatus comprising:
a chamber of which interior can be depressurized,
a gas supply system constructed and arranged to supply a gas to the chamber and an exhaust system configured and arranged to exhaust the gas supplied to the chamber and to depressurize the chamber;
a part of a wall constituting the chamber being a flat plate dielectric material plate formed of a material which passes a microwave therethrough substantially without a loss;